

## Question tags

You **don't** know what they are, **do** you?

If the **main part of the sentence is positive** → The **question tag is negative**:

*She **is** a professor, **isn't** she?*

If the **main part of the sentence is negative** → The **question tag is positive**:

*You **haven't** done your homework, **have** you?*

*He **isn't** coming, **is** he?*

If the main part of the sentence **has an auxiliary or modal verb**, you **make the question tag with the auxiliary or modal verb**:

*They've studied a lot, **haven't** they?*

*They **couldn't** come to the party, **could** they?*

If the main part of the sentence **doesn't have an auxiliary verb**, the question tag uses **an appropriate form of 'do'**.

*You **live** in Alicante, **don't** you?*

*I **said** that, **didn't** I?*

Question tags with sentences that start **'I am'**. The question tag for 'I am' is **'aren't I?'**

***I'm** the best, **aren't** I?*

Exercises:

1. Paul won't get here on time, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. María arrived late, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They're on holiday, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I've never been here before, \_\_\_\_\_?
5. She had already left when you arrived, \_\_\_\_\_?
6. There weren't many people at the party, \_\_\_\_\_?
7. You don't mind if I borrow your pen, \_\_\_\_\_?
8. She couldn't finish the exercises, \_\_\_\_\_?
9. I am wrong, \_\_\_\_\_?
10. It was such a wonderful afternoon, \_\_\_\_\_?